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WHEELING, JUNE 18, 1900.

## Senator Elkins' Boom.

It must not be supposed because the  
shouting is loudest just now that the  
boom for Senator Elkins for the vice  
presidential nomination is a sudden  
thought, for his availability has been  
discussed for some time past. Mr. El-  
kins, we believe, has never given out  
any authoritative statement on the sub-  
ject, but that the Republicans of West  
Virginia, rank and file, are earnestly  
and enthusiastically for him there can  
be no doubt. As eminent as the office  
is, Mr. Elkins measures up to the full  
requirements of the position. In fact  
we know of no man mentioned in con-  
nection with the vice presidency better  
equipped for that exalted station than  
the senior senator from West Virginia.  
The portion of the delegation of this  
state that left Wheeling Saturday af-  
ternoon for Philadelphia were fully pre-  
pared to do justice to the boom of Mr.  
Elkins when they reached the conven-  
tion city and add their shouts to those  
West Virginians already on the ground.

On last Friday the Intelligencer men-  
tioned the favor with which Mr. Elkins'  
name was received in the east. In  
speaking of him at that time, Senator  
Stokes, of New Jersey, said that he  
combined more elements of availability  
than any other prominent Republican.  
Born in Ohio, brought up in Missouri,  
where he taught school and was admit-  
ted to the bar, identified for fourteen  
years with the development and politi-  
cal life of New Mexico, and now a resi-  
dent of West Virginia, he is representa-  
tive of the west and south, and his large  
business connections make him accept-  
able to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and  
Maryland, while New York would prob-  
ably regard him with almost as much  
favor as Cornelius N. Bliss.

This presents the case as fully as it  
can be put in that number of words.  
The late Vice President Hobart justly  
earned the title of the best presiding  
officer the senate ever had, and the In-  
telligencer believes that Senator Elkins  
would be equally successful in presiding  
over the body of which he is at present  
one of the most popular members.

## A Record-Breaking Year.

The commerce of the United States in  
the fiscal year which ends with this  
month will exceed by far that of any  
preceding similar period, and the ex-  
ports will surpass those of any previous  
year by more than \$150,000,000. Its ex-  
ports of manufactures will exceed those  
of any preceding year by more than  
\$75,000,000, and its imports, owing to the  
demands of the manufacturers of the  
country for foreign raw material for  
use in their industries, will also be large.  
Raw silk, unmanufactured fibres, crude  
rubber, hides and skins, pig tin for use  
in tin plate establishments, cabinet  
woods, and the finer grades of cotton  
and the coarser grades of wool all show  
a large increase as compared with pre-  
ceding years.

It is on the export side, however, that  
the year makes its greatest record. The  
total exports for the eleven months of  
the year amount to \$1,286,214,534 and  
should the June figures prove as large  
as those of May, which are just received,  
it would bring the total up to \$1,400,000,-  
000, or \$113,000,000 greater than the  
banner year 1899.

As to the details of this wonderful  
year, every class of articles shows an  
increase. Manufactures, as already in-  
dicated, will show an increase of more  
than \$75,000,000; products of agriculture  
will show an increase of nearly \$50,000,-  
000; products of the mine, an increase  
of nearly \$10,000,000; those of the forest  
about an equal sum; fisheries are \$2,-  
000,000 larger than last year, and the  
miscellaneous class shows a marked in-  
crease. Probably the largest increase  
is in manufactures of iron and steel,  
though cotton will show a considerable  
increase owing to the marked advance  
in price. Nearly all grades of manufac-  
tures of iron and steel show an advance.  
Steel rails in the ten months ending  
with April, 1900, increased from \$4,500,000  
to \$6,500,000; structural iron and steel,  
from \$1,350,000 in the ten months ending  
April, 1899, to \$2,075,000; wire, from 169,-  
000,000 pounds to 198,000,000 pounds, the  
increase in value being from \$3,000,000  
to \$4,551,000, the advance in price being  
much greater than that in quantity, and  
this is true in nearly all grades of iron  
and steel exports.

## Business Situation.

The obstacle to settled business condi-  
tions is the approach of the presidential  
campaign, but this factor has much  
more effect upon speculative than ordi-  
nary business transactions. "Another  
important element," says Mr. Henry  
Craws in his weekly review of affairs in  
Wall street, "is the situation in China,  
which is so threatening and complex as  
to defy all prognostications. Should

war develop out of the present out-  
break, as is not at all impossible, its  
effect upon the United States will not  
be serious. If we are called upon to  
take a more decided and more active  
part than we are now doing, it would  
involve no strain upon the resources of  
the United States. Our activities would  
very likely be confined to diplomacy,  
supported by some show of force; but  
the probability of our taking any very  
active military or naval operations are  
very remote. War, however, might  
cause considerable disturbance in the  
European money markets; and as there  
are weak spots over there any special  
strain upon the money markets would  
be unwelcome, and the consequences  
unavoidably felt on this side of the At-  
lantic. Fortunately the United States  
is in a relatively stronger financial con-  
dition than any foreign country."

Unfavorable reports concerning the  
wheat crop have caused more uneasiness  
than is justified, because the large  
increase in acreage promises to fully  
offset all damage reports thus far re-  
ceived.

Money rates continue easy and the  
satisfactory condition of the money  
market is the chief source of strength in  
stocks. For the next few weeks, or un-  
til after the nominations, we may look  
for a quiet market. Some attempts  
may be made to force a lower level of  
prices, but they are likely to meet with  
indifferent success, there being already  
a considerable short interest in the mar-  
ket. Stocks are firmly held, and with  
easy money and disappearance of some  
of the uncertainties noted above there  
will be good opportunities for profitable  
purchases in the better grade stocks.

## A Glaring Injustice.

The representation in national Republi-  
can conventions from the south, where  
so much of the vote is repressed, has  
long been a question for discussion,  
and many propositions looking to a  
change have been submitted without re-  
sult. Last December National Commit-  
teeman Payne presented a scheme to the  
national committee which gave four  
delegates-at-large to every state, and  
an additional delegate for every 10,000  
votes cast, or a majority fraction there-  
of. This was deemed a very fair solu-  
tion of the question, but the national  
committee refused to pass upon it,  
agreeing to leave it to the convention  
for action.

At present eleven southern states  
casting a total of only 795,145 Republi-  
can votes, have a representation in the  
convention of 214 delegates, nearly one-  
fourth of the number of delegates ac-  
credited to all the states. This on its  
face is a rank injustice, for here are  
states that do not give a single vote to  
the electoral college, yet they may over-  
ride the choice of a candidate of the big  
Republican states.

The subject is certainly worthy of the  
earnest attention of the convention  
which meets in Philadelphia to-mor-  
row, and whether they care to consider  
Mr. Payne's scheme, there is another  
plan proposed by the Rhode Island de-  
legation that recommends itself as a sub-  
stitute. "It does not outline any definite  
scheme of representation," says the  
Philadelphia Press, "but pledges the  
Republican party to the enforcement of  
that section of the Fourteenth Amend-  
ment to the Constitution of the United  
States relating to representation in  
Congress and urges that a just and  
equitable representation of the Republi-  
can voting strength and sentiment of  
the country be given in the Republican  
national convention of 1904. Whether  
this is intended to continue to base the  
apportionment of delegates on congres-  
sional representation after the number  
of congressmen from the southern  
states has been reduced according to the  
Fourteenth Amendment, is not ex-  
actly clear. It is clear, however, that  
the gross injustice under which the  
strong Republican states now labor  
should be corrected, and that there is  
no better time to correct it than the  
present."

Two ten-pounder cannon, relics of the  
war of the Rebellion, a lofty flag-staff  
from which floats the national flag, and  
suitable tablets, have been erected in  
Centre Square, Hanover, Pa., to mark  
the site of the cavalry battle there  
fought between the forces of Generals  
Kilpatrick and Stuart, June 30th, 1863,  
the fight being the prelude to the battle  
of Gettysburg and a great factor in  
making that contest a Union victory.  
This memorial will be dedicated with  
appropriate services, June 30th. The  
First West Virginia cavalry partici-  
pated in this battle, and we have no  
doubt but what the survivors of that  
engagement living in this state will  
take special interest in the ceremonies  
commemorating that fight.

The Washington Post, in an able  
editorial, contrasts the surplus of almost  
three hundred million dollars in the  
United States treasury at the present  
time, with the balance four years ago  
which was the result of bond issues in a  
time of peace. It also shows that not-  
withstanding the heavy war expenses  
that have been, and are being incurred,  
the surplus for this fiscal year will  
amount to about \$65,000,000 as compared  
with the deficit of nearly \$30,000,000 four  
years ago. It is pointed out that this  
is not the result of the war taxes alone,  
because, comparing the month of May  
this year with May, 1896, there was an  
increase of almost \$5,500,000 this year in  
receipts from customs alone.

At the recent session of the Southern  
Industrial convention at Chattanooga,  
Mr. Alexander Helper delivered an ex-  
haustive and comprehensive address on  
the railroads of the country in which he  
showed why our merchants, manufac-  
turers and farmers throughout the  
country should be the staunch friends  
of the railways. The address has just  
been published in pamphlet form, and  
should be in the hands of every think-  
ing man.

The Chinese crisis overshadows the  
South African war in London, and all  
other European capitals are intensely  
moved by recent developments in China.  
The latest advices from the British cap-  
ital express fears of the situation ter-  
minating in an awful war. There is no  
doubt but what the conditions are very  
alarming.

Congressman Freer will take the  
stump early in the campaign under the  
direction of the National executive  
committee. His speeches will not be

confined to West Virginia but his ap-  
pointments will cover the country at  
large.

The death of Judge J. Marshall Hag-  
ans, at Morgantown, removes one of  
the best known jurists in the state and  
a staunch advocate of Republican prin-  
ciples. He was a citizen whom the state  
can ill-afford to lose.

Parkersburg stands a good show for  
obtaining a \$150,000 steel plant, a party  
of Pittsburgh capitalists being in ne-  
gotiation with the Board of Trade of that  
city with that object in view.

The new Democratic state executive  
committee meets to-day at Parkersburg  
to organize, when the candidates on the  
state ticket are expected to be present  
and "cough up."

A Braxton county correspondent sug-  
gests Judge Freer for the supreme  
bench. No one is better equipped for  
that position than Mr. Freer.

Henry S. Wilson expects to get the  
Democratic nomination for Congress in  
the Fourth district. Hughes will attend  
to his case.

Senator Elkins' boom for the vice  
presidential nomination is fairly  
launched.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One way to get ahead is to raise cab-  
bage.

Varnish is used by the painter for an  
overcoat.

The humorist gets his butter from the  
cream of his jokes.

Unless you believe in the heroic you  
will never be a hero.

Women are always trying to find out  
things they would rather not know.

The poet who "loved the watch-dog's  
honest bark," evidently wasn't a tramp.

A grain of wisdom can be spread over  
a larger surface than a grain of gold.

An old bachelor says that marriage  
ends a man's troubles—but it's the  
wrong end.

The miser would quickly remove the  
beam from his own eye if he could sell  
the timber.

It is far better to be alone than in bad  
company, but some people are in bad  
company when alone.

A small boy says that camp-meeting  
is the only place where they have Sun-  
day every day in the week.

There is something wrong when a  
lawyer advises you to avoid litigation  
or a doctor drinks your good health.

When the wife of a lazy man refuses  
to take in washing to support him he  
begins to talk about marriage being a  
failure.—Chicago Daily News.

## NEWSPAPER WAITS.

A Satirist is a man who discovers  
things about himself, and then says  
them about some one else.—Life.

Appropriate.—"Has China any national  
motto?" "I don't know of any; but  
she might adopt, 'If you don't see what  
you want, ask for it.'"—Puck.

Might Be the Reason.—"My wife," he  
said proudly, "has been known as the  
queen of hearts." "No doubt," they an-  
swered, "it was because she took the  
knave."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Question of Funds.—"My doctor  
ordered a trip to Europe for me!" "Did  
you follow his direction?" No. He  
presented his bill, and then took the  
trip to Europe himself."—Washington  
Star.

Losing No Time.—"Bixby is working  
like a dog over there in New Jersey."  
"What's he doing?" "Training Jersey  
farmers to look like Chinese Boxers  
for a series of biograph battle-pictures  
taken on the spot."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

Teacher—John, what are your boots  
made of? Boy—Of leather. "Where  
does the leather come from?" "From  
the hide of the ox." "What animal,  
therefore, supplies you with boots and  
gives you meat to eat?" "My father."  
—The Bells.

Equivocal Comment.—"This," said the  
funeral director, "is the very latest in  
caskets. What do you think of it?"  
"Well," said the elder man from next  
door, after a long study of the article,  
"I'd hate to be seen dead in it."—In-  
dianapolis Press.

The Difference.—"I'm glad," said the  
green delegate, "to be one of those who  
will nominate a President." "My son,"  
said the old senator, impressively, "you  
err. You will not nominate; you will  
participate in a ratification."—Phila-  
delphia North American.

## What Do the People Say?

To the Editor of the Intelligencer:  
SIR:—Why not nominate Hon. Ro-  
meo H. Freer, for judge of the supreme  
court? He is well qualified; he has a  
splendid record as circuit judge, and is  
well equipped for the supreme bench.  
Besides, he is popular with the masses  
of the voters and therefore a good run-  
ner. The writer has not seen or con-  
sulted Judge Freer, and does not know  
whether he would desire the nomina-  
tion, but if he will accept it would seem  
to be fitting and proper to nominate  
him. BRANTON.

## What I Live For.

I live for those who love me,  
Whose hearts are kind and true,  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit, too;  
For the human ties that bind me,  
For the task by God assigned me,  
For the bright hopes I left behind me,  
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story,  
Who've suffered for my sake,  
To emulate their glory,  
And to follow in their wake;  
For the patriots' martyrs' sages,  
The noble of all ages,  
Whose deeds crowd history's pages,  
And time's great volume make.

I live to hold communion  
With all that is divine,  
To feel the heart and mine;  
To profit by affliction,  
To grow wiser from conviction,  
And humbly each grain design.

I live to hail that season,  
By gifted spirits foretold,  
When men shall rule by reason,  
And not abuse by gold;  
When man to man united  
And every wrong is righted,  
The whole world shall be lighted  
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit, too;  
For the human ties that bind me,  
For the cause that needs assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that I can do.  
—George Linnaeus Banks.

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energy are not found where stomach,  
liver, kidneys and bowels are out of or-  
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class condition and sell at a price that  
will astonish you.  
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They to  
Marry

And bring children into the world to suf-  
fer from an inherited blood taint? People  
do not realize that foul blood may lurk  
under a fair skin, and that the fire smol-  
dering in the blood of the parent may  
break into flame in the flesh of the child.  
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
puts out the smoldering fires of scrofula.  
It cleanses the blood from disease taints,  
strengthens the weak lungs, heals the  
diseased stomach.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders  
for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. H. Har-  
trick, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula.  
I have lost two daughters in less than five years  
with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son  
was taken two or three years ago with hemor-  
rhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over  
a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery, and has not had one in over a year.  
My younger son had scrofulous sores on his  
neck; but has not had any since he commenced  
to take your medicine."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for  
the bowels and liver.

## CHAIRMAN IN NAME

Only Will be the Man Who Will  
Stand in the Democratic Pilot  
House—McGraw Will Dictate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 17.—

A number of prominent Democrats  
spent Sunday here, canvassing the situ-  
ation and making plans for the meet-  
ing of the new state executive com-  
mittee, which will take place to-morrow.

There is a vast difference of opinion  
as to who will be selected as chairman,  
though it is conceded that the man  
named for the position will be chair-  
man in name only, as Col. McGraw  
and J. H. Miller, the candidate for au-  
ditor, will be the real power behind the  
throne, the latter having posted him-  
self up for the purpose several months  
ago. It is claimed that the third dis-  
trict is entitled to the position and that  
either ex-Congressman Alderson, W. E.  
Chilton or George I. Neal, will be se-  
lected.

Neither Alderson nor Chilton appear  
to want to act and there is a strong  
probability that, if it is satisfactory to  
Mr. McGraw, Neal will be nominal  
chairman, subject to the authority of  
McGraw, Holt and Miller. The organi-  
zation of the new committee promises  
to be very lively as all candidates nomi-  
nated at the state convention last week  
have been instructed to be present, not  
only to confer upon the scheme of  
campaign, but also, it is claimed, to  
"cough up" the sinews of war. It is  
understood that Mr. McGraw will be a  
guest of friends and will not be obtru-  
sive in the vicinity of the meeting,  
though he will be "at home" to all  
business callers in his quiet retreat.

## FAITHFUL DOG

Stood Guard Over the Dead Body of  
His Master—Killed by a Train.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STUEBENVILLE, O., June 17.—And-  
rew Hogan, a retired business man of  
this city, was struck and instantly killed  
by a Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad  
passenger train while standing under  
the Pan Handle bridge this morning  
watching a train pass overhead. A fox  
terrier dog that was with him stood  
guard over his lifeless body and pre-  
vented persons from gathering Mr. Ho-  
gan's body up, until driven away by  
force. Mr. Hogan was a retired rail-  
road conductor also and ran for years  
on the Pan Handle and Fort Wayne  
railroads. He was seventy-six years of  
age.

## Pension Board Completed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Up-  
on the recommendation of Senator El-  
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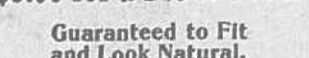
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grades of Brushes.

ESTIMATES

For old and new work promptly  
furnished.